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EB/OCA FOR RIMAS

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1. PER TELCON (DEC 13) WE CONFIRM WILLINGNESS OF ARGENTINE
CIVIL AIR AUTHORITIES (DNTAC, LARGHI) TO APPROVE SCHEDULE
CHANGES REQUESTED BY BRANIFF PER REFTEL, (A) ON UNDERSTANDING
THAT AEROLINEAS ARGENTINAS SCHEDULE CHANGES WILL NOT BE OBJECTED
TO BY USG.

2. LARGHI HAD COMMITTED HIMSELF LATE LAST WEEK TO APPROVING
BRANIFF SCHEDULE CHANGES ON BASIS OF REPRESENTATION MADE BY
EMBASSY, DESPITE FACT THAT DECEMBER 16 CHANGES HAD INITIALLY BEEN
TURNED DOWN. LARGHI THEN HEARD FROM AEROLINEAS ARGENTINAS THAT
US CIVIL AIR AUTHORITIES WERE THREATENING TO DISAPPROVE
AEROLINEAS SCHEDULE CHANGES UNLESS HE APPROVED THOSE REQUESTED
BY BRANIFF. THIS RAISED HIS HACKLES, AND PROMPTED EMBASSY'S
CALL TO DEPARTMENT.

3. AS EMBASSY SEES IT WHAT IS REQUIRED AT THIS POINT IS FOR
APPROPRIATE US OFFICIALS TO INDICATE TO AEROLINEAS THAT NOTHING
WILL BE DONE TO BLOCK AUTOMATIC APPROVAL OF AEROLINEAS' CHANGES.
THIS WILL TAKE THE PRESSURE OFF LARGHI AND WE ARE CONFIDENT
APPROVAL FOR BRANIFF WILL THEN BE FORTHCOMING. IN FACT, IN LATEST
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CONVERSATION LARGHI ASSURED US THAT HE WAS GOING TO GO AHEAD

ON BASIS OF EMBASSY'S ASSURANCES AND APPROVE SCHEDULE CHANGES
AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED.
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